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SUBJECT: WEAPON SYSTEM TO INCREASE RANGE OF ARTILLERY

1. WE NOTE AFP ITEM QUOTING LONDON DAILY EXPRESS (TA 230835 PARIS IN ENGLISH 0826 GMT 23 JAN. 1975) CARRIED BY FBIS TO EFFECT THAT ISRAEL HAS BOUGHT NEW WEAPON SYSTEM WHICH WOULD INCREASE RANGE OF ISRAELI ARTILLERY BY 50 PERCENT. SYSTEM REPORTEDLY DEVELOPED BY CANADIAN SCIENTIST JERRY BULL AND INVOLVES MODIFYING ORDINARY BATTLE FIELD AMMUNITION IN "INGENIOUSLY SIMPLE WAY." NEWS ITEM WRITTEN ENTIRELY IN CONTEXT OF HOW ISRAEL MIGHT USE THIS NEW CAPABILITY AGAINST SYRIA, E.E. SHELL DAMASCUS AIRPORT.

2. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF SUCH A SYSTEM, IN FACT, EXISTS AND IF ISRAEL HAS ADOPTED IT?
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